



THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Education Fee Waiver Information

TITLE 36, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS PART 71, RECREATION FEES

71.13 Exceptions, exclusions and exemptions:

(d). No federal recreation area fee shall be charged for commercial or other activities not related to recreation, including, but not limited to, organized tours or outings conducted for educational or scientific purposes related to the resources of the area visited by bona fide instructions established for these purposes.

Applications for waiver of fees on this basis will be required to prove documentation of their official recognition as educational or scientific instruction by Federal, State or local government bodies and will also be required to provide a statement as to the purpose of the visit proposed.

The Use of any recreation facilities for which a fee waiver is requested must relate directly to scientific or educational purposes of the visit and may not be primarily for recreational purposes.

In order to grant a waiver of fees, educational groups must meet all of the following criteria and provide documentation:

1. Applicants for waiver of fees are required to provide documentation of their official recognition as an educational or scientific institution by Federal, State or Local government bodies.

It is insufficient for applicants to state they have this recognition or imply it in their letter or literature. Documentation must be provided from the government entity with the authority to make the official determination as the group's educational or scientific status. The best example of documentation is a copy of the accreditation certificate issued by the governmental agency.

2. The use of any recreational facility for which a fee waiver is requested must relate directly to educational or scientific purposes of the visit and may NOT be primarily for recreational purposes. Applicants are required to provide a one-page lesson plan listing objective, itinerary, and how lessons relate to park resources. A sample lesson plan outline is provided.

NOTE: A general statement to the effect that the visit is for "educational purposes" is insufficient and not acceptable. An explanation of what the educational purposes entail and how they directly relate to the park resources is required.

NOTE: Requests from Colleges or Universities should also include a copy of the course description from the school's course catalog or handbook.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the Education Fee Waiver Application and Education Fee Waiver Lesson Plan. You may fax them directly to our fee clerk at 928-608-6212 or mail them, along with the criteria listed above to the following address:

National Park Service
Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Attn: Fee Clerk
PO BOX 1507
Page, Arizona 86040

Applications must be received in the Fee Clerks Office, a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the anticipated visit. FEE WAIVERS WILL NOT BE GRANTED AT THE ENTRANCE STATIONS. The fee will be waived only if each vehicle has a copy of the fee waiver. NO REFUNDS FOR ENTRANCE FEES PAID IN LIEU OF A VALID EDUCATION FEE WAIVER.

When the visit is recreational, you enter as an "organized, non-commercial" group. The following fees are then in effect:

- Children 16 years of age and younger do not pay an entrance fee.
- Golden Age, Golden Access, Golden Eagle, National Parks Pass and Glen Canyon National Recreation Area Passport holders and their immediate family (parents, mother, father, children only) in a single private non-commercial vehicle do not pay an entrance fee.
- No charge for the vehicle driver.
- All other individuals 17 years of age and older are charged a \$3.00 per person entrance fee.

Fee waivers do not include camping or other recreation use fees. Fee waivers are not granted solely or partially on distance to their facilities and/or economic justification. Organizations that are generally considered service, civic or fraternal, e.g. Scouting, Rotary, Elks and so forth do NOT qualify for the education fee waiver.